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Utah Acreage

UTAH: Planted acreage for corn, dry beans, all wheat, winter wheat alfalfa, other hay, and all hay were up from last year. Planted acres for barley, remained the same. Planted acreage for oats and other spring wheat were down.

Corn planted, at 70,000 acres, is up 8 percent from 2006. Corn acres to be harvested for grain, at 22,000 acres, is up 29 percent from last year. **Oats** planted acreage, at 40,000 acres, is down 11 percent from 2006. Area harvested of 7,000 acres remained the same as the previous year. **Barley** planted, at 40,000 acres, remained the same as 2006. Barley harvested for grain is forecast at 30,000 acres, same as the previous year. **All wheat** planted acreage is estimated at 146,000, a increase of 2,000 acres from 2006. All wheat harvested for grain is down 1 percent from last year, with 134,000 forecasted acres. **Other spring wheat** planted, at 11,000 acres, is 3,000 acres less than in 2006. Other spring wheat harvested for grain is expected to be 9,000 acres, down 2,000 acres. **Winter wheat** planted acreage in Utah for 2007, at 135,000, is up 4 percent from a year ago. Acreage to be harvested for grain is forecast at 125,000 acres, the same as last year. **Dry beans** planted in Utah for 2007, at 3,500 acres, is up 500 acres from 2006. Dry bean acreage to be harvested is 3,300, up 2,800 acres from 2006. In 2006 rains at harvest time caused most of the crop to be unharvestable. **Alfalfa hay** harvested acreage, at 565,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from last year. **All other hay**, at 155,000 harvested acres, is up 5,000 acres from the previous year. **All hay** harvested acres, at 720,000 acres, increased 10,000 acres from 2006

UNITED STATES: Corn: The 2007 corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 92.9 million acres, up 19 percent from 2006 and 14 percent higher than 2005. This is the highest planted area since 1944, when 95.5 million acres were planted for all purposes. Growers expect to harvest 85.4 million acres for grain, up 21 percent from 2006 to the highest level since 1933. Farmers responding to the survey indicated that 99 percent of the intended corn acreage had been planted at the time of the interview compared with an average of 98 percent for the past 10 years. **Oats:** Area planted is estimated at 3.86 million acres, down 7 percent from the 4.17 million acres planted in 2006 and the lowest level on record. Acres planted declined in 17 States, and remained unchanged or increased in 13 States. **Barley:** Growers seeded 4.04 million acres for 2007, up 17 percent from the 3.45 million acres seeded last year. Acres for harvest, at 3.54 million, are up 20 percent from 2006. Planted acres increased from the previous year in each of the top six barley growing States. **Winter Wheat:** The 2007 winter wheat planted area is estimated at 45.1 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous estimate and up 11 percent from 2006. Area harvested for grain is forecasted at 37.6 million acres, up 1 percent from the June forecast and up 21 percent from last year. **Durum Wheat:** The Durum planted area for 2007 is estimated at 2.23 million acres, up 19 percent from last year's level. Area harvested for grain is expected to total 2.16 million acres, 19 percent above 2006. Planted acreage is up or unchanged in all producing States. **Spring Wheat:** Area planted to other spring wheat for 2007 is estimated at 13.1 million acres, down 12 percent from last year. Grain area is expected to total 12.7 million acres, down 8 percent from 2006. **Hay:** Producers expect to harvest 61.8 million acres of all hay in 2007, up 2 percent from 2006. Expected harvested area of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, at 21.5 million acres, is up marginally from last year. Expected area for harvest of all other types of hay totals 40.3 million acres, up 2 percent from 2006. **Dry Beans:** U.S. dry bean growers planted 1.50 million acres for 2007, down 8 percent from both last year and two years ago. The June planted acreage estimate is down less than 1 percent from growers plans in March. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 1.42 million, down 7 percent from both last year and 2005. The decrease in planted acres can be attributed in part to strong prices for competing crops. Fourteen of the 18 dry bean States have decreased planted acreage from a year ago, two are unchanged, and two have increased acres from 2006.

Utah Cherry Production

UTAH: Utah's 2007 tart cherry production forecast is 16.0 million pounds, down 43 percent from the 28.0 million pounds produced in both 2006 and in 2005. The decrease in production is the result of poor fruit set, with approximately two-thirds of the flowers reportedly failing to set. Utah is forecasting sweet cherry production to be 1,400 tons, down 22 percent from the 1,800 tons produced in both 2006 and 2005. Cool temperatures were reported during bloom which hampered pollination and decreased production potential.

UNITED STATES: Tart cherry production is forecast at 294 million pounds, 11 percent above the 2006 production and 9 percent above production in 2005. Michigan, the largest producing State, expects a crop of 230 million pounds, up 21 percent from the 2006 crop and 11 percent above 2005. Washington expects to produce 18.0 million pounds of tart cherries in 2007, down 19 percent from 2006 but 9 percent higher than 2005. New York is expected to produce 13.0 million pounds of tart cherries, 25 percent higher than the 2006 crop and 73 percent above 2005. Wisconsin production is forecast at 11.7 million pounds, 160 percent above 2006 and 56 percent above the 2005 production. Pennsylvania expects to produce 4.30 million pounds of tart cherries, 17 percent below 2006 but up 65 percent from 2005. Oregon's production is forecast at 0.80 million pounds, down 76 percent from 2006 but 167 percent above the production in 2005.

Sweet cherry production is forecast at 317 thousand tons, up 8 percent from 2006 and 27 percent above 2005. If realized, this will be the highest production on record. The Washington crop forecast of 155 thousand tons is unchanged from the June *Crop Production* report. The forecast is 9 percent below 2006 but 13 percent above the production in 2005. If realized, this will be the second highest sweet cherry production on record. Production in California is forecast at 92.0 thousand tons, 119 percent higher than 2006 and 75 percent above 2005. The California forecast is carried forward from the June 1 forecast. Oregon production is forecast at 40.0 thousand tons, unchanged from the June *Crop Production* report. The forecast is 20 percent below 2006 but 40 percent above the production in 2005. The Michigan crop is forecast at 26.0 thousand tons, 21 percent above the 2006 production but 4 percent lower than the 2005 crop. Idaho is expecting a sweet cherry crop of 2.00 thousand tons, down 47 percent from last year but 18 percent higher than 2005. New York production is forecast at 970 tons, 1 percent above the 2006 crop and 21 percent higher than 2005.

Manufactured Dairy Products

UTAH: Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) in April 2007, at 7.9 million pounds, was 0.5 percent below April 2006, and 5.3 percent above March 2007. **Hard ice cream** production at 2.8 million gallons, was 42.7 percent above April 2006, and was 24.4 percent above March 2007.

UNITED STATES: Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 803 million pounds, 1.2 percent above April 2006 but 4.1 percent below March 2007. **Italian type cheese** production totaled 345 million pounds, 4.2 percent above April 2006 but 4.5 percent below March 2007. **American type cheese** production totaled 327 million pounds, 3.1 percent below April 2006 and 3.4 percent below March 2007. **Butter** production was 134 million pounds, 5.2 percent above April 2006 but 2.8 percent below March 2007. **Hard Ice Cream** production at 79.4 million gallons was down 0.2 percent from April 2006, but up 0.8 percent from March 2007.

Manufactured Dairy Production – April 2006-2007 with Comparisons

Product	Utah			United States		
	April 2006	March ¹ 2007	April 2007	April 2006	March ¹ 2007	April 2007
1,000 Pounds						
Total Cheese	7,948	7,509	7,905	793,585	837,743	803,286
1,000 Gallons						
Hard ice cream	1,928	2,212	2,752	79,616	78,818	79,446

¹ Revised.

Agricultural Prices

Utah: Mid-June 2007 prices received by Utah farmers and ranchers for baled alfalfa hay was up \$1.00 from last month, and up \$22.00 per ton from last year. Other hay, at \$92.00 per ton, was up \$2.00 from May 2007, and was \$5.00 higher than June 2006. Barley was \$3.99 per bushel for the month of June 2007, up 27 cents from the previous month. The average price of all milk purchased in May 2007 from Utah farmers was \$17.80 per hundred wt. (Cwt) up 11.3 percent from April 2007 and up 54.8 percent from May 2006.

United States: The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 141 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 3 points (2.2 percent) from May. The Crop Index is up 3 points (2.1 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 2 points (1.5 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for milk, corn, lettuce, and soybeans. Lower prices were received for cantaloups, cattle, tomatoes, and eggs. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased average marketings of wheat, grapes, hay, and cantaloups offset decreased marketings of oranges, strawberries, tomatoes, and sweet corn. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 23 points (19 percent) from June 2006. The Food Commodities Index, at 141, increased 2 points (1.4 percent) from last month and increased 22 points (18 percent) from June 2006.

Average Prices Received by Farmers ¹

Commodity	Utah						United States					
	Barley ²		Alfalfa Hay ³ Baled		Other Hay ³ Baled		Barley ²		Alfalfa Hay Baled ³		Other Hay Baled ³	
Month	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
January	(4)	3.65	95.00	105.00	80.00	79.00	2.42	3.03	96.40	115.00	84.30	102.00
February	2.11	3.91	100.00	107.00	85.00	81.00	2.57	3.10	99.20	117.00	83.20	105.00
March	2.17	3.70	96.00	113.00	85.00	87.00	2.71	3.10	100.00	120.00	86.60	108.00
April	2.29	3.18	106.00	113.00	90.00	85.00	2.67	3.07	110.00	128.00	93.20	113.00
May	2.20	3.72	98.00	120.00	77.00	90.00	2.97	3.12	117.00	144.00	95.80	116.00
June	(4)	3.99	99.00	121.00	87.00	92.00	2.78	3.43	115.00	137.00	90.10	111.00
July	2.36		104.00		80.00		2.70		113.00		89.30	
August	2.39		105.00		81.00		2.70		110.00		91.50	
September	2.58		95.00		71.00		2.56		112.00		93.00	
October	2.95		99.00		71.00		2.76		112.00		93.80	
November	2.72		99.00		75.00		2.92		109.00		98.10	
December	3.40		105.00		79.00		2.95		112.00		99.30	

¹ June 2007 is mid-month. ² Dollars per bushel. ³Dollars per ton. ⁴ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Commodity ¹	Utah		United States	
	All Milk		All Milk	
Month	2006	2007	2006	2007
January	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.50
February	13.70	14.80	13.50	14.90
March	12.70	15.60	12.60	15.60
April	11.60	16.00	12.10	16.60
May	11.50	17.80	11.90	18.00
June	11.40		11.90	20.00 ²
July	11.40		11.80	
August	11.50		12.00	
September	13.10		12.90	
October	13.30		13.50	
November	13.80		13.90	
December	14.10		14.10	

¹ Dollars per hundred wt.(CWT) ² preliminary

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Grain Stocks

UTAH: On June 1, 2007, **corn** stocks at off-farm locations totaled 1,331,000 bushels compared with 894,000 bushels on June 1, 2006. Off-farm **barley** stocks on June 1, 2007, were at 98,000 bushels, down 97,000 bushels from last year. **Oats** stocks were at 17,000 bushels on June 1, 2007, down 25,000 bushels from last year. On June 1, 2007, **all wheat** off farm stocks totaled 4,694,000, down 742,000 bushels from last year.

UNITED STATES: **Corn** stocks in all positions on June 1, 2007 totaled 3.53 billion bushels, down 19 percent from June 1, 2006. Of the total stocks, 1.83 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 22 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.71 billion bushels, are down 15 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2007 indicated disappearance is 2.53 billion bushels, compared with 2.63 billion bushels during the same period last year. **All wheat** stored in all positions on June 1, 2007 totaled 456 million bushels, down 20 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 73.2 million bushels, down 34 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 383 million bushels, are down 17 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2007 indicated disappearance is 401 million bushels, up slightly from the same period a year earlier. **Durum wheat** stocks in all positions on June 1, 2007 totaled 21.6 million bushels, down 47 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 8.95 million bushels, are down 61 percent from June 1, 2006. Off-farm stocks totaled 12.6 million bushels, down 27 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2007 indicated disappearance of 17.3 million bushels is down 31 percent from the same period a year earlier. **Barley** stocks in all positions on June 1, 2007 totaled 68.9 million bushels, down 36 percent from June 1, 2006. On-farm stocks are estimated at 14.6 million bushels, 53 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 54.4 million bushels, are 30 percent below June 1, 2006. The March - May 2007 indicated disappearance is 48.1 million bushels, 18 percent below the same period a year earlier. **Oats** stored in all positions on June 1, 2007 totaled 51.2 million bushels, 3 percent below the stocks on June 1, 2006. Of the total stocks on hand, 18.4 million bushels are stored on farms, 27 percent lower than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 32.8 million bushels, 20 percent above the previous year. Indicated disappearance during March - May 2007 totaled 19.9 million bushels, compared with 22.3 million bushels during the same period a year ago.

Livestock Slaughter

UTAH: **Commercial red meat production** totaled 34.7 million pounds in May 2007, down 11.3 percent from May of the previous year. **Cattle slaughter** in Utah for May 2007 totaled 45,300 head, 11.5 percent below a year earlier. The average live weight was 1,223 pounds, down 5 pounds from May 2006. **Hog slaughter** totaled 5,500 head up 31.0 percent from the previous year. The average live weight was 196 pounds, down 34 pounds from the previous year. **Sheep and lamb slaughter** during May 2007 totaled 3,000 head, the same as the previous year. Average live weight, at 138 pounds, was down 9 pounds from the previous year.

UNITED STATES: **Commercial red meat production** for the United States totaled 4.08 billion pounds in May, up slightly from the 4.06 billion pounds produced in May 2006. **Beef production**, at 2.28 billion pounds, was 1 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.05 million head, up slightly from May 2006. The average live weight was down 12 pounds from the previous year, at 1,232 pounds. **Veal production** totaled 12.4 million pounds, 3 percent below May a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 59,000 head, up 4 percent from May 2006. The average live weight was down 23 pounds from last year, at 349 pounds. **Pork production** totaled 1.76 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.76 million head, up 3 percent from May 2006. The average live weight was down 1 pound from the previous year, at 269 pounds. **Lamb and mutton production**, at 15.5 million pounds, was down 4 percent from May 2006. Sheep slaughter totaled 218,200 head, 3 percent below last year. The average live weight was 142 pounds, unchanged from May a year ago. **January to May 2007 commercial red meat production** was 19.5 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2006. Accumulated beef production was up 2 percent from last year, veal was up 9 percent, pork was up 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 3 percent.